## Town Meeting Coordinating Committee

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## Dependent Care Subsidy Available for Town Meeting Members



Are you paying for babysitting or any type of care-giving for an elderly or disabled family member to allow you to attend Town Meeting? If so, you can be reimbursed (at least in part) by the Town, which has set aside funds for this purpose.

You can receive up to \$30 per Town Meeting night (or less if actual receipts are less) so long as funds are still available from the \$1,000 that has been set aside. All <u>receipts must be submitted</u> to the Select Board Office in Town Hall <u>within two weeks of the last session of Town Meeting.</u> For more information, contact TMCC member Peggy Roberts at 540-1575.

## Become a Candidate for the Town Meeting Coordinating Committee

Help Town Meeting be the best it can be. Join TMCC in its important work to inform members of Town Meeting and the public about warrant articles. TMCC also tries to find ways to improve the physical conditions in the auditorium and works on suggestions it receives about Town Meeting.

TMCC activities include:

- Planning the Warrant Review, cosponsored by the League of Women Voters
- Providing a Bus Tour of sites related to articles
- Organizing Precinct Meetings
- Holding an Orientation Meeting for new Town Meeting members
- Sponsoring information forums
- Maintaining an Informational Listsery for Town Meeting members
- Publicizing Town Meeting-related events and issues via various media
- Discussions about Town Meeting with the Town Moderator, the Town Manager, Town staff, and boards or committees

An election for four seats on TMCC will be held at a session of this coming Town Meeting. Terms are for two years. Nomination forms and the date of the TMCC Election will be available soon.

We hope you will think about running for TMCC. Serving on this committee is a great way to learn about Town government and to help Town Meeting.



For more information and frequent updates on Town Meeting articles:

Check the town meeting pages at <a href="https://www.amherstma.gov/tm">www.amherstma.gov/tm</a>.

Orientation for All New TM Members will take place just before the first session of Town Meeting begins on Monday, April 28. It will be held from 6:00 to 6:45pm in the Middle School Bridges Room. Look for signs at Main Entrance.